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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the final rejection mailed May 19, 2005. In response thereto, Applicant requests to amend the claims as follows, and requests that the application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

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